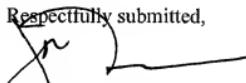


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 17, 2006, Applicants previously elected to prosecute claims 1-5 (Group 1) without traverse. The above amendment completes the claim set according to Group 1 previously elected. No new matter is added by these amendments, which are fully supported by the specification. This amendment is being electronically filed such that it reaches the Examiner prior to the response to the restriction requirement that was mailed earlier. Consideration of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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